

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 12, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:10 and sets 6:59. High water at 8:30 a. m. and 9:05 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Saturday; light to fresh northerly winds, shifting to easterly.

Enforcing the Sunday Laws.

There is a manifest consternation in the community incident to a revival of the attempt to enforce the laws of the State and city concerning conducting business on Sunday. The action of the Alexandria Retail Merchants' Association in transmitting a resolution to Mayor Simpson requesting him to enforce said laws so far as grocery and meat dealers are concerned, and the calling of his honor to the police force ordered the attention of the latter to the fact that they are sworn to enforce the laws of the State and the ordinances of the city, have caused the officers to notify all persons who have heretofore conducted business on Sunday to keep their stores closed hereafter on that day. Ice and milk dealers, as well as those engaged in the sale of Sunday papers, have not brought under the ban, and there is no little dissatisfaction apparent in all directions. The law of the City Council reads as follows:

"That no person in this city shall, from 12 o'clock Saturday night of each and every week, until 12 o'clock of the succeeding Sunday night, sell, dispose of or barter, any tobacco, cigars, candy, soda or mineral waters, or other goods, wares or merchandise whatever. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, if convicted, be fined for the first offense the sum of two dollars, and for each subsequent offense shall be fined the sum of five dollars. Provided, That this act shall not apply to milk or ice dealers in supplying their customers or to apothecaries when putting up bona fide prescriptions or selling necessary medicines."

The State law (Section 3799) is as follows:

"If a person, on a Sabbath day, be found laboring at any trade or calling, or employ his apprentices or servants in labor or other work of necessity or charity, he shall forfeit two dollars for each offense. Every day servant or apprentice so employed shall constitute a distinct offense."

Section 3800 is as follows:

"The forfeiture, declared by the preceding section, shall not be incurred by any person who conscientiously believes that the seventh day of the week ought to be observed as a Sabbath, and actually refrains from all secular business and labor on that day, provided he does not compel an apprentice or servant, not of his belief, to do secular work or business on a Sunday, and does not on that day disturb any other person."

All persons meeting trains and boats for the purpose of carrying baggage of passengers, livery stablekeepers and others will be forbidden to put their vehicles next Sunday. Justice Caton would give no opinion concerning the matter today. On Monday next, however, test cases will doubtless come up in the Police Court, as some persons have, it is said, procured counsel and will conduct business as usual on the preceding day.

When Mayor Simpson was asked this morning concerning the Sunday closing he replied that he had given no order for closing, but had simply turned the retail merchants' petition over to the police and directed their attention to the law. He said that if the police officers were notifying people to close their places of business that was a matter with which he had nothing to do.

It is understood that a meeting of the druggists will be held this evening to take action concerning the Sunday closing matter.

Engineer Drowned.

George Long, fifty years old, fell overboard and was drowned beneath the Long bridge yesterday. The deceased was an engineer employed by McDermott & Co., contractors for the new highway bridge, which parallels Long bridge. He had charge of one of the hoisting engines on the new pier in the center of the river, and was on his way to work when the accident happened. Men who were on the bridge overhead saw Long step out onto a scow, which was anchored near shore, and just as he stepped into a small rowboat alongside, he tripped and fell, striking a small boat on one side, so that it careened, and he slipped off into the water. Long either could not swim or else he was knocked senseless by striking the side of the small boat, for he sank immediately. William Danes, Albert McDermott and Anthony Johnson, who were nearest, made every effort to rescue him, and by repeated diving they finally succeeded in bringing his body to the surface.

Causes of Typhoid Fever.

There are several causes of typhoid fever in this city, and some of the patients have at times been critically ill. There is always more or less speculation as to what superinduces this malady, and while the purity of the water is generally questioned, many believe the germs of the disease exist elsewhere. A gentleman connected with the health department of another city made a visit to Alexandria a day or two ago and in conversation with a citizen asserted positively that the water supply of Alexandria did not cause the fever, and that the analysis proved his assertion was correct. He said, however, that typhoid fever was often produced by milk, and suggested that much of this product which was rejected by the health departments in neighboring cities was probably brought here. The gentleman said the same might be said of other commodities disposed of in Alexandria where there are no inspection laws.

Deaths.

Mrs. Mary J. Clements, wife of Stephen E. Clements, died at her home on King street extended last night. The deceased was 80 years old.

Celia Washington, colored, died at her home, 216 North Payne street, yesterday.

Auction Sale Tomorrow.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer at public sale at noon tomorrow in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall a lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, on the west side of Henry street, north of Queen.

A called meeting of the Reliance Fire Company will be held on Monday night to make arrangements for the parade.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Mary Simms, colored, arrested by Officer Smith charged with drunken and disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$2.50.

Martha Woodland, colored, arrested by the same officer charged with being drunk and disorderly and fighting, was fined \$2.50.

Mary Elzie, colored, arrested by Officer Young charged with being drunk and disorderly and fighting, was fined \$5.00.

Annie Brown, colored, arrested by Special Officer Mullen charged with being drunk and disorderly and fighting, was fined \$5.

Nellie Stewart, colored, arrested by Officers Bettis and Beach charged with drunken and disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$5.

Daisy Barney, colored, arrested by Officers Beach and Bettis charged with drunken and disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$5.

Nellie Stewart, colored, arrested by Officers Bettis and Beach charged with being drunk and using vulgar and abusive language toward Sarah Catlett, was fined \$2.50.

Sarah Catlett, colored, arrested by Officers Bettis and Beach charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.50.

Philip Colvin, arrested by Officer Henderson charged with conducting business without a license, forfeited \$5 by failing to appear.

A Beetle in His Throat.

Capt. Charles H. Stanley, known as "The Converted Comedian," and who is leading services at the Rescue Mission at Ashbury Park, N. J., narrowly escaped choking to death Tuesday night while singing a hymn. As he opened his mouth wide on a high note a beetle flew down his throat and lodged in his windpipe. The captain was black in the face before the insect could be dislodged. Several individuals on reading the above will recall to mind their experience in the southeastern part of the city Tuesday night while they were attempting to sleep under the humid conditions prevailing. A darkey was in charge of a cart engaged in transporting coal to a manufactory, and during each trip he sang the first line of a classic lay, "I've got to get married, don't you know?" Like the Arkansas traveler, he was unacquainted with the remainder of the sonnet. Soon after he had passed through a street and affairs had simmered down to the normal, his voice would again be heard in the distance and drawing nearer and nearer. This performance, it is said, was continued until near dawn.

A number of residents of streets through which the vocalist passed would have rejoiced had a huge beetle made a beeline for his throat.

Baseball.

The Alexandria Athletic Association will play a game of baseball with the Leesburg Athletic Club on the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The Leesburg players have obtained a special excursion rate for the trip and will bring a large crowd with them to witness the game. The Alexandrians will have the following line-up: Kraft, catcher; Hayden, pitcher; C. Bright, first base; L. Ansley, second base; Wheatley, third base; Benzeite, shortstop; L. Bright, left field; Gray, center field; and Brunner, right field. The Alexandria players are now arranging to have temporary seats placed on the grounds for use by their friends during the game, which is expected to be a hotly contested one throughout. The Leesburg team will arrive in Alexandria early in the afternoon in order that the game can be started promptly on time.

Personal.

Miss Florence Graves, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Phillips on Pitt street.

Ex Mayor and Mrs. Strauss have returned from Atlantic City. They will leave in a few days for Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Folmar have gone to the World's Fair.

Mrs. S. L. Monroe and Mrs. C. W. Ashby have gone to Blumont to spend the remainder of the month.

Mr. J. E. Barron, of Fairfax, who has recently been suffering from rheumatism, has improved and is in the city today.

Mr. J. R. Caton has returned from the Warm Springs, where he spent the past week. Mrs. Caton will remain there for the remainder of the month.

Mrs. Amy C. Welch, of this city, state superintendent of handicraft work, will assist at the W. C. T. U. services at the Loudoun camp meeting on August 17.

The New York Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 12.—At the opening of the stock market today prices were higher and a spirited buying movement was in progress. The railroad list was without sensational features, but gains of substantial fractions were general. The market suffered some reactions toward the close of the first hour, but it presented no feature of weakness.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have led the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c. at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons Drug Store.

Deviled Crabs are made fresh twice daily at Rammel's Restaurant—at five o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. Both 'phones.

FOR RENT.—Large 10-room BRICK HOUSE No. 1123 Duke street. Possession August 20. Apply at 115 South Alfred street, aug12-3t.

NOTICE.

Having been notified by the Police Department that all places of business must be closed on Sunday, we therefore desire to inform the public that we will sell and deliver ICE until 7 p. m. Saturday night, after which no ICE will be sold or delivered until MONDAY.

Mutual Ice Company.

aug12-2t

WANTED.—By September 15th a HOUSE of about eight rooms, with all modern improvements, for three adults. Address G. S. F. P. O. Box 226. aug12-3t

THELMA SAFETY and REDUCA SQUARE FOLDING HOT AIR and VAPOUR BATH CABINETS. Latest, best, cheapest. Greatly reduced prices, \$2.50 and \$3.00. For sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

OTTENBURN LITHIA WATER.—We are agents for this celebrated Lithia Water and keep constantly on hand a full and fresh supply.

WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

TEAS.—A full line of Teas for sale at good value prices by **J. C. MILBURN.**

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The schooner Lucy Porter is at W. A. Smoot & Co's. wharf loading ties for Boston.

H. Grafton Dulaney's trustee has sold to James G. Oxnard a part of "No. 6" farm, near Upperville, containing 60 acres, for \$6,000.

The weather became cool last night, and the temperature today has been pleasant with a fair sky. The mercury at noon stood at 78°.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington, yesterday, to John G. Lewis, of Nelson county and Mary G. Patterson, of Buckingham county, and to James W. Sorrel and Elizabeth Kay, both of King George county.

The man who lost his left leg by being run over by a Washington-Southern Railway train at Neabsco yesterday morning, and who was taken to the Alexandria Infirmary, was not so well today. He still refuses to give his name. His first name is supposed to be Michael.

Mr. E. J. Fleming has sold to Mr. C. F. Eads two lots on the east side of Columbus street, between Pendleton and Wythe.

The Relief Hook and Ladder Company will meet tonight. The members are requested to appear in uniform for inspection.

Mr. Lee Lash, at his salon, No. 404 north Fairfax street, is serving every evening deliciously prepared deviled crabs.

Mr. Jacob Brill will give a crab feast at his restaurant, foot of King street, tonight.

There will be a crab feast at the Tontine Summer Garden tonight.

Free crabs at Bass's, 114 north Fairfax street, tonight. All invited.

Fried clams, 30c dozen; clam soup, 10c; soft shell and deviled crabs, each, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at C. H. Zimmerman's.

A Correction.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

Dear Sir—My attention has been called to the enclosed clipping as published in the Alexandria Gazette, which is misleading, and I now request that you will correct the article as it appeared in your paper of recent date:

Inquiry is now being made at the courthouse here concerning the ownership of a grandfather's clock which was presented to the Mansion "House of the Temple," in Washington, by the late Dr. Aaron Baldwin, a Scotch Mason of high degree, who married the daughter of Col. H. King Shay, of Alexandria. The clock is claimed by some of the heirs of Captain Black, a wealthy shipmaster of olden days, who resided on Pitt street, near Wolfe. Colonel Shay married the daughter of Captain Black, and the clock formed a portion of his furniture when on the marriage of Mr. Baldwin and Miss Shay it was removed to Washington. After Mrs. Baldwin's death the ancient clock was donated by Dr. Baldwin to the House of the Temple.

According to the will of Mrs. Eliza Black, widow of Capt. David Black, and mother of Mrs. Shay, Mrs. Mary Isabella Anderson (widow), being the last surviving daughter, became the sole inheritor of the estate both personal and real, one daughter having married and another dying before the demise of the mother. Mrs. Mary I. Anderson (nee Black) going to New Orleans to make her home with her brother, William C. Black, of mention in the will, generously allowed her sister, Mrs. Jane Shay, to occupy the old homestead, just as it stood, furnished, and according to the terms of the will Mr. Shay had no right whatever to any of the aforesaid furniture, he being merely the husband of the lady who was permitted to occupy the home by her sister. I am, Yours very respectfully,

CORNELIA C. BLACK,
Widow of the late Wm. C. Black.

Stops Sunday Work.

Basing his action on moral grounds, President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has ordered all Sunday work stopped on the new Washington Union Station.

Contractors who are at work on the station, the total cost of which is to be about \$4,000,000, have been pushing the work in order to finish the job by next year if possible. The accommodations afforded by the Pennsylvania Railroad in Washington at present are entirely inadequate.

President Cassatt's action was the result of a complaint filed with him by the International Reform Bureau, of Washington. In answering the complaint he thanked the bureau for the information and said: "If our employees or contractors have been engaged in Sunday work in connection with the new station building at Washington, directions will be given to have this immediately stopped."

Drowned in a Mine.

The Barringer gold mine, located near Gold Hill, Rowan county, N. C., was suddenly flooded by water late yesterday afternoon, causing the instant death of eight men employed in the mine. Nine men were in the mine shaft when the dam of a large pond located near the entrance to the mine suddenly gave way, the flood being caused by excessive rains. The waters rushed with terrific force into the mine, filling it quickly to a depth of about a hundred feet, and drowning eight men, who were powerless to save themselves. Thomas Moyle, manager of the plant, was the only one to escape death. The mine is filled with water and none of the dead bodies has yet been recovered. An unusual downpour of rain is reported from the vicinity of the mine yesterday afternoon, much damage being done to property. The flooded mine is the property of the Whitney Reduction Company, of Salisbury and Pittsburg, Pa. and has been operated by the company for a number of years.

Steamed Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs and Salad, prepared from steamed crabs of our own picking, are relished by every one. Rammel's Restaurant, Home 'phone 63. Bell 'phone 169.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

New York Rockaways and Little Neck Clams on half shell. Rammel's Restaurant.

LEADBEATER'S EMULSION OF PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, combined with the phosphates of lime and soda. Fourteen ounce bottle 50c. For sale by **E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS**

HUTCH, HUTCH, HUTCH.—Try HUTCH or indigestion. It will cure you 25c per box. For sale only by **WARFIELD & HALL,** Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, choice quality, just received by **J. C. MILBURN.**

ZEST, the new cereal food, just received by **J. C. MILBURN.**

FAT MACKEREL for sale at 5c. per lb. and 20c each by **J. C. MILBURN.**

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro.,
Washington's Favorite Store.

Store closes, 5 p. m.—Saturdays, 9 p. m.

GREAT SAVINGS FOR ONE DAY

We are desirous of closing out at once all stock in wash goods, and to this end we place on separate tables all lengths of figured, striped, and solid color Lawns that sold from the piece at 10c., 12c., and 15c. to go for one day at, per yard..... 3c

Bonnets of White Persian Lawn, White Madras, Ticking, White Etamine, Striped Swiss, Plain Cream Swiss Mull, also one lot of colored Duck Suitings that sold from the piece at 12c. to 75c. per 7 1/2c

Table Cloths—Sizes 2 by 21 yards, Pure linen, fringed in plain white and colored borders. The \$1.25 grades..... 98c

C. B. Corsets, made of batiste; low bust; long, deep hip. Regular \$1.00 value Special..... 69c

Net Cosset; high and low bust; short hip. Regular 75c. value. Special..... 39c

Short lengths in silks are being closed out at one-third former prices.

Lansburgh & Bro.,
420 to 426 Seventh Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Rev. W. E. Munford, founder of the Georgia Industrial and Orphan's Home, near Macon, died today.

Since Judge Parker's notification, there has been considerable election betting on Wall street, with Roosevelt the favorite at 10 to 6.

The Australian government was today defeated in an amendment to the arbitration bill. The amendment favors preference to trades unionism.

In spite of the presence of many police and fifty plain clothes men, there were several demonstrations in New York today against non-union men in the packing house district by the striking beef butchers.

Henry A. Wyman, a lawyer, of Boston, was appointed permanent receiver of the Supreme Council, American Legion of Honor, a Massachusetts fraternal beneficiary corporation, by Judge Morton today.

Fire early this morning damaged the cottage at Atlantic City, N. J., of William S. Cochran, No. 106 Rhode Island avenue south, to the extent of \$1,500, and caused the occupants to flee to safety in their night clothing.

James Zatsinski, the national organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, who has been assisting in the management of the strike in the Myrsadale, Md., coal field, since it started in December, dropped dead yesterday.

Another big explosion occurred at the Oliver Powder Mills, at Laurel Run, Pa., this afternoon and eight employees are reported to be fatally hurt. The dynamite plant at this mill blew up a week ago, killing one man and wrecking the plant.

Gloom in St. Petersburg.

The news received in Paris from St. Petersburg is again less hopeful. It betrays not only a doubt of the completeness of intelligence from the seat of war, but an apprehension that official silence hides fresh Russian reverses. St. Petersburg correspondents of Paris newspapers decidedly favorable to Russia complain of the increasing difficulty of obtaining trustworthy information. Their telegrams reflect the prevailing despondency. While the news from Port Arthur is no better than that from Liao-yang, the Russian general staff considers that it can hold out some time longer, but this has not concealed the gravity of the situation. The garrison is exhausted by the fatigues of the six months' campaign, during which the troops have been kept on the alert day and night, and the least pessimistic of Russians regard as inevitable its capitulation after a desperate struggle or its destruction in a sanguinary final assault.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

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| Flour Extra..... | 4.62 | a 4.88 |
| Family..... | 5.00 | a 5.25 |
| Fancy brand..... | 5.60 | a 6.00 |
| Wheat, longberry..... | 0.95 | a 0.98 |
| Mixed..... | 0.95 | a 0.96 |
| Fultz..... | 0.95 | a 0.96 |
| Damp and tough..... | 0.70 | a 0.75 |
| Corn, white..... | 0.63 | a 0.65 |
| Mixed..... | 0.57 | a 0.60 |
| Yellow..... | 0.61 | a 0.62 |
| Corn Meal..... | 0.65 | a 0.70 |
| Oats, mixed new..... | 0.70 | a 0.72 |
| White, new..... | 0.43 | a 0.50 |
| Elgin Print Butter..... | 0.24 | a 0.27 |
| Butter, Virginia, packed..... | 0.14 | a 0.20 |
| Choice Virginia..... | 0.17 | a 0.18 |
| Common to middling..... | 0.11 | a 0.12 |
| Eggs..... | 0.19 | a 0.23 |
| Live Chickens (hens)..... | 0.11 | a 0.12 |
| Chickens..... | 0.17 | a 0.18 |
| New Potatoes, per bbl..... | 1.25 | a 1.75 |
| Sweet Potatoes..... | 3.00 | a 3.20 |
| Yams..... | 2.25 | a 2.75 |
| Onions, per bushel..... | 1.00 | a 0.10 |
| Dried Cherries..... | 0.14 | a 0.16 |
| Dried Apples..... | 0.03 | a 0.04 |
| Dried Peaches, packed..... | 1.00 | a 1.50 |
| Apples, per bbl..... | 0.074 | a 0.10 |
| Best sugar-cured hams..... | 0.124 | a 0.13 |
| Butcher's hams..... | 0.124 | a 0.13 |
| Broken Bacon..... | 0.12 | a 0.124 |
| Sugar-cured shoulders..... | 0.09 | a 0.094 |
| Bulk shoulders..... | 0.084 | a 0.09 |
| Dry Salt sides..... | 0.084 | a 0.082 |
| Fat backs..... | 0.074 | a 0.071 |
| Bellevue..... | 0.084 | a 0.09 |
| Smoked shoulders..... | 0.10 | a 0.114 |
| Smoked sides..... | 0.092 | a 0.10 |
| Veal Calves..... | 0.06 | a 0.064 |
| Lamb..... | 0.06 | a 0.064 |
| Pork..... | 0.084 | a 0.09 |
| Lard..... | 0.14 | a 0.154 |
| Sugar..... | 0.40 | a 0.470 |
| Off A..... | 4.95 | a 5.10 |
| Conf. standard..... | 5.20 | a 5.15 |
| Granulated..... | 1.15 | a 1.20 |
| Coffee..... | 0.104 | a 0.114 |
| LaQuay..... | 0.15 | a 0.16 |
| Java..... | 0.18 | a 0.25 |
| Molasses B. S..... | 0.9 | a 0.14 |
| C. B..... | 0.20 | a 0.25 |
| New Orleans..... | 0.16 | a 0.28 |
| Sugar Syrup..... | 0.58 | a 0.85 |
| Porto Rico..... | 0.35 | a 0.15 |
| Salt G. A..... | 0.10 | a 1.00 |
| Pine..... | 0.19 | a 0.21 |
| Turk's Island..... | 0.24 | a 0.26 |
| Wool—long, unwashed..... | 0.17 | a 0.19 |
| Washed..... | 0.22 | a 0.24 |
| Herring, Eastern per bbl..... | 7.00 | a 7.25 |
| Potomac family roe..... | 4.00 | a 4.50 |
| Do. half barrel..... | 2.00 | a 2.25 |
| Potomac Shad..... | 9.00 | a 10.00 |
| Struck shad..... | 12.50 | a 13.00 |
| Mackerel, small, per bbl..... | 13.00 | a 13.50 |
| No. 3 medium..... | 18.00 | a 22.00 |
| No. 2..... | 18.00 | a 22.00 |
| Plaster, ground, per ton..... | 4.50 | a 5.00 |
| Ground in bags..... | 5.00 | a 5.50 |
| Lump..... | 5.50 | a 7.55 |
| Crown Sider..... | 2.25 | a 2.40 |
| Timothy..... | 16.00 | a 18.01 |
| Hay..... | 15.00 | a 15.00 |
| Cut do..... | 13.00 | a 15.00 |

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